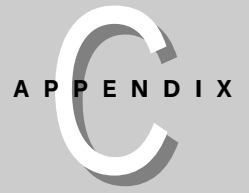


HTML 4 Attributes Reference



Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
abbr	TD, TH	text	abbreviation for header cell
accept-charset	FORM	character set	list of supported code character sets
accept	INPUT	MIME types	list of MIME types for file upload
accesskey	A, AREA, BUTTON, INPUT, LABEL, LEGEND, TEXTAREA	character	character to press to bring focus to element
action	FORM	URL	form handler program
align	CAPTION	top, bottom, left, right	alignment relative to table
align	APPLET, IFRAME, IMG, INPUT, OBJECT	top, middle, bottom, left, right	vertical or horizontal alignment
align	LEGEND	top, bottom, left, right	relative to fieldset
align	TABLE	left, center, right	relative to window
align	HR	left, center, right	
align	DIV, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, P	left, center, right, justify	text alignment
align	COL, COLGROUP, TBODY, TD, TFOOT, TH, THEAD, TR	left, center, right, justify, char	table alignment
alink	BODY	color	color of selected links
alt	APPLET	text	text description
alt	AREA, IMG	text	text description
alt	INPUT	CDATA	text description
archive	OBJECT	URL	space-separated archive list
archive	APPLET	CDATA	comma-separated archive list
axis	TD, TH	CDATA	groups of related headers
BACKGROUND	BODY	URL	image for document background
bgcolor	TABLE	color	background cell color

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bgcolor	TR	color	background row color
bgcolor	TD, TH	color	background cell color
bgcolor	BODY	color	document background color
border	IMG, OBJECT	pixels	link border width
border	TABLE	pixels	controls frame width around table
cellpadding	TABLE	length	spacing within cells
cellspacing	TABLE	length	spacing between cells
char	COL, COLGROUP, TBODY, TD, TFOOT, TH, THEAD, TR	character	alignment character
charoff	COL, COLGROUP, TBODY, TD, TFOOT, TH, THEAD, TR	length	offset for alignment character
charset	A, LINK, SCRIPT	character set code	code for character set of linked resource
checked	INPUT	checked	Boolean value for radio buttons and check boxes
cite	BLOCKQUOTE, Q	URL	source document
cite	DEL, INS	URL	info on reason for deletion or insertion
class	All elements except BASE, BASEFONT, HEAD, HTML, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	CDATA	space-separated list of class names
CLASSID	OBJECT	URL	location of code
clear	BR	left, all, right, none	control of text flow next to floated object
code	APPLET	CDATA	location of code
codebase	OBJECT	URL	base URL for object
codebase	APPLET	URL	base URL for applet
codetype	OBJECT	MIME type	MIME type of code
color	BASEFONT, FONT	color	text color

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Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
cols	FRAMESET	lengths in comma-separated list	list of lengths
cols	TEXTAREA	number	width of text box
colspan	TD, TH	number	number of cols spanned by cell
compact	DIR, MENU DL, OL, UL	compact	smaller list size
content	META	CDATA	type of content
coords	A, AREA	lengths in comma-separated list	coordinates of imagemap areas
data	OBJECT	URL	reference to object's data
datetime	DEL, INS	YYYY-MM-DD Thh:mm:ssTZD	date, time, and time zone in ISO format
declare	OBJECT	declare	declare but don't run
defer	SCRIPT	defer	optionally run later
dir	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FRAME, FRAMESET, IFRAME, PARAM, SCRIPT	ltr, rtl	text direction
dir	BDO	ltr, rtl	text direction
disabled	BUTTON, INPUT, OPTGROUP, OPTION, SELECT, TEXTAREA	disabled	Boolean value to disable this option
enctype	FORM	MIME type	encoding type
face	BASEFONT, FONT	CDATA	comma-separated list of font names
for	LABEL	ID name	matches field ID value
frame	TABLE	void, above, below, hside, lhs, rhs, vside, box, border	part to display
frameborder	FRAME, IFRAME	1, 0	borders on or off
headers	TD, TH	ID names	space-separated list of IDs for header cell

Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
height	IFRAME	length	frame height
height	IMG, OBJECT	length	override height
height	APPLET	length	initial height
height	TD, TH	length	height for cell
href	A, AREA, LINK	URL	URL for linked resource
href	BASE	URL	base URL
hreflang	A, LINK	language code	language code
hspace	APPLET, IMG, OBJECT	pixels	horizontal gutter
http-equiv	META	text	HTTP response header name
id	All elements except BASE, HEAD, HTML, META, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	ID name	document-wide unique ID
ismap	IMG, INPUT	ismap	use server-side imagemap
label	OPTION, OPTGROUP	text	for use in hierarchical drop-down menus
lang	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BR, FRAME, FRAMESET, IFRAME, PARAM, SCRIPT	language code	specifies language
language	SCRIPT	CDATA	script language name
link	BODY	color	color of links
longdesc	IMG, FRAME, IFRAME	URL	link to long description
marginheight	FRAME, IFRAME	pixels	margin height
marginwidth	FRAME, IFRAME	pixels	margin width
maxlength	INPUT	number	max chars for text fields

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Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
media	STYLE, LINK	screen, tty, tv, projection, handheld, print, braille, aural, all	media type
method	FORM	get, post	HTTP method used to submit the form
multiple	SELECT	multiple	Boolean value to enable multiple selections in drop-down list
name	BUTTON, FORM, IMG, TEXTAREA	CDATA	names input object
name	APPLET	CDATA	enables applets to find each other
name	SELECT	CDATA	names the field
name	FRAME, IFRAME	CDATA	name of target frame
name	A	CDATA	name of destination
name	INPUT, OBJECT	CDATA	name of form field
name	MAP	CDATA	name of map
name	PARAM	CDATA	name of applet parameter
name	META	text	name of metainformation field
nohref	AREA	nohref	Boolean value to set region to no action
noresize	FRAME	noresize	deny frame resize
noshade	HR	noshade	Boolean value to turn off 3D effects
nowrap	TD, TH	nowrap	Boolean value to turn off word wrap
object	APPLET	CDATA	serialized applet file
onblur	A, AREA, BUTTON, INPUT, LABEL, SELECT, TEXTAREA	script	event: loss of focus on element (pointer moved away)
onchange	INPUT, SELECT, TEXTAREA	script	event: value changed

Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
onclick	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: mouse click on element
ondblclick	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: double-click element
onfocus	A, AREA, BUTTON, INPUT, LABEL, SELECT, TEXTAREA	script	event: element selected (receives focus)
onkeydown	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: key pressed
onkeypress	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: key pressed and released

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Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
onkeyup	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: key released
onload	FRAMESET	script	all frames loaded
onload	BODY	script	document loaded
onmousedown	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: mouse button depressed
onmousemove	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: mouse pointer moved
onmouseout	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: mouse pointer moved away from element

Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
onmouseover	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: mouse pointer moved over element
onmouseup	All elements except APPLET, BASE, BASEFONT, BDO, BR, FONT, FRAME, FRAMESET, HEAD, HTML, IFRAME, ISINDEX, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	script	event: mouse button released
onreset	FORM	script	event: form reset
onselect	INPUT, TEXTAREA	script	event: text selected
onsubmit	FORM	script	event: form submitted
onunload	FRAMESET	script	event: frames removed
onunload	BODY	script	event: document removed
profile	HEAD	URL	explanation of metainformation
prompt	ISINDEX	text	prompt message
readonly	TEXTAREA, INPUT	readonly	user cannot modify
rel	A, LINK	alternate, stylesheet, start, next, prev, contents, index, glossary, copyright, chapter, section, subsection, appendix, help, bookmark	forward link types

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Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
rev	A, LINK	alternate, stylesheet, start, next, prev, contents, index, glossary, copyright, chapter, section, subsection, appendix, help, bookmark	reverse link types
rows	FRAMESET	lengths	comma-separated list of lengths
rows	TEXTAREA	number	height (in lines) of text entry area
rowspan	TD, TH	number	rows spanned by cell
rules	COLS, ROWS, TABLE	none, groups	rulings between rows and cols
scheme	META	CDATA	form of content
scope	TD, TH	row, col, rowgroup, colgroup	location of headers
scrolling	FRAME, IFRAME	yes, no, auto	scrollbar in frame
selected	OPTION	selected	Boolean value to set selected option in drop-down list box
shape	A, AREA	rect, circle, poly, default	set imagemap area shape
size	HR	pixels	size of rule
size	FONT	CDATA	relative font size
size	INPUT	CDATA	varies by field
size	BASEFONT	CDATA	base font size
size	SELECT	number	rows visible
span	COL	number	number of columns modified by attributes
span	COLGROUP	number	number of columns in group
src	SCRIPT	URL	location of external script
src	INPUT	URL	location of image

Attribute	Used in	Valid Value	Purpose
src	FRAME, IFRAME	URL	location of frame content
src	IMG	URL	location of image
standby	OBJECT	text	message to show while loading
start	OL	number	starting number
style	All elements except BASE, BASEFONT, HEAD, HTML, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE, TITLE	style definition	inline style definition
summary	TABLE	text	for speech output
tabindex	A, AREA, BUTTON, INPUT, OBJECT, SELECT, TEXTAREA	number	position in tab order
target	A, AREA, BASE, FORM, LINK	target name or _blank, _self, _top, _parent	display in frame
text	BODY	color	default text color
title	STYLE	text	title
title	All elements except BASE, BASEFONT, HEAD, HTML, META, PARAM, SCRIPT, TITLE	text	text to display in tool tip
type	A, LINK OBJECT, PARAM, SCRIPT, STYLE	MIME type	content type of data
type	INPUT	text, password, checkbox, radio, submit, reset, file, hidden, image, button	type of input control
type	LI, UL	disc, square, circle	bullet style
type	OL	1, a, A, i, I	number style

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<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Used in</i>	<i>Valid Value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
type	BUTTON	button, submit, reset	type of button
usemap	IMG, INPUT, OBJECT	URL	client-side imagemap
valign	COL, COLGROUP, TBODY, TD, TFOOT, TH, THEAD, TR	top, middle, bottom, baseline	vertical alignment
value	INPUT PAIR, OPTION	CDATA	default content of form control
value	PARAM	CDATA	value of parameter
value	BUTTON	CDATA	sent to server when submitted
value	LI	number	reset sequence number
valuetype	PARAM, OBJECT	DATA, REF	type of data
version	HTML	CDATA	HTML version
vlink	BODY	color	color of visited links
vspace	APPLET, IMG, OBJECT	pixels	size of vertical gutter
width	HR	length	width of rule
width	IFRAME	length	frame width
width	IMG, OBJECT	length	override width
width	TABLE	length	table width
width	APPLET	length	initial width of applet
width	COL, COLGROUP	space-separated list of lengths	width of columns
width	TD, TH	length	cell width
width	PRE	number	line length

